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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF POLITICAL DETAINEES

1. THE KHMER LANGUAGE GOVERNMENT DAILY PRAYOCH KHMER
REPORTS THAT 27 POLITICAL DETAINEES ARRESTED IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE EVENTS OF MARCH 18, 1970 WERE RELEASED
ON JUNE 18. THE NAMES OF THOSE RELEASED ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

1. COL. OUM MANORINE
 2. COL. KROCH SAMRACH
 3. COL. HUOR TRUOK
 4. COL. PHENG PHAN Y
 5. COL. HOUL KHOUN
 6. COL. POUTH CHHAY
 7. BOU HOL
 8. TEP CHHIEU KHENG
 9. DENG SAMET
 10. YIM DITH
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11. NHEAN THEANG
12. HOR SONG
13. TIM DONG
14. UNG MEY HUOR
15. OU VANTHON
16. U TUY
17. ROEUM SOPHONN
18. RATH BUN SAY
19. PAO ITH
20. NIN NIROM
21. TUM KIM HENG
22. SUM YANO
23. CAPT. TEP SUM
24. NEY NIM
25. OUM SANTHAN
26. PSNN PROEUNG
27. SERGEANT MAO SAMOEUN

2. COMMENT: THESE PERSONS WERE ORIGINALLY ARRESTED BECAUSE OF THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH SIHANOUK AND ACTUAL OR EXPECTED OPPOSITION TO THE LON NOL REGIME. COL. OUM MANORINE, SIHANOUK'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, WAS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INTERIOR IN CHARGE OF SURFACE DEFENSE AT THE TIME OF THE DEPOSITION AND WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS SUPPORTING SIHANOUK. THE RELEASES ARE IN ACCORD WITH POINT 5 OF THE POLITICAL PROGRAM OF THE IN TAM GOVERNMENT WHICH, IN THE NAME OF NATIONAL CONCORD, CALLS FOR A RAPID RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAINEES EITHER BY RELEASE OF BY BRINGING CHARGES AGAINST THEM IN COURT. SWANK

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